



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 03-Nov-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	78.22	68.17	76.47	92.91	80.99
Last week	73.18	65.30	73.37	89.92	77.40

Selected Cities Large - 03-Nov-00 **New York** 80-83 **Chicago** 72-77 **California** 98

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 30-Oct-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	147.4	246.7	129.4	194.07	198.5	916.0	392.4	1308.4
% change PW	11	-2	6	4	5	4	4	4

Breaking Stock 03-Nov-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	45-48 M 47-48	40-46 M 43-44
Checks & Undergrades	30-33	29-34

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 28-Oct-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,193,620	28,468	11,128	5,929	2,257	4,108
Previous Week	1,204,941	28,243	11,785	6,404	2,164	3,999
Last Year	1,147,221	26,704	10,569	6,307	2,298	3,744
% Change PW	-1	1	-6	-7	4	3
% Change LY	4	7	5	-6	-2	10
To Date 2000	50,397,537	1,140,329	506,611	271,976	120,947	167,783
To Date 1999	48,030,174	1,107,665	458,616	250,745	111,064	152,084

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.58 **Previous Week:** 41.85 **Last Year:** 41.25

National Liquid Eggs - 03-Nov-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	11	39-41	40.27	.27
Whites	16	24-26.5	24.97	.60
Yolks		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 61 fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 03-Nov-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	50-56 M 51-53	50-54 M 51-52	54-56	58-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-87	-
Whites	35-39 M 37-39	36-39	42-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-72 M 68-71	67-72 M 69-72	69-74	74-77
Salted	63-70 M 64-68	65-69 M 66-69	67-70	71-74

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 03-Nov-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.75 - 1.92	1.77 - 1.85
Yolks	1.53 - 1.77	1.60 - 1.70
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.70 - 3.15	2.80 - 2.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.28 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Oct-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,829	This week	391	This week	2,220
Last week	1,463	Last week	347	Last week	1,810
Last year	2,024	Last year	459	Last year	2,483
To Date 2000	81,624	To Date 2000	19,760	To Date 2000	101,384
To Date 1999	89,552	To Date 1999	19,906	To Date 1999	109,458

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Oct-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	292	39	37	368
Last year*	84	0	0	84
To date 2000	6,106	198	496	6,800
To date 1999	11,263	6	504	11,773

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Oct-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	97	0	0	97
Last year*	12	11	0	23
To date 2000	4,322	711	738	5,771
To date 1999	3,774	454	169	4,397

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Oct-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	993	3,114	1,050	15,000	750	20,907
Last year*	4	1,722	5,064	960	14,610	2,223	24,583
To date 2000	2,161	42,989	123,467	29,246	333,484	10,137	541,393
To date 1999	1,135	37,257	123,425	41,024	527,753	10,190	740,784

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-218, as amended, for all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty eight 6 ounce (170 g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil polyethylene bags, 10 pound (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10 pound (170 g) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight.

Next offers under Announcement PY-218, as amended, are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following dates:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
015	all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	Nov. 13	Nov. 17	Feb. 1-15, 2001 March 1-15, 2001
016	all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	Nov. 20	Nov. 24	Jan. 1-15, 2001

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-218, as amended, and the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Washington, DC 20090-6456.